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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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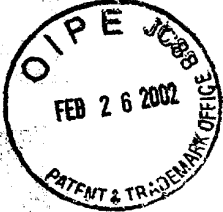
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For : VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION PROCESS CHALLENGE  
DEVICE AND METHOD



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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a  
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of  
Anthony Lemus et al. entitled VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION  
PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE AND METHOD attorney Docket No. ASP-46, to  
complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on November 2,  
2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the  
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Formal Drawings are  
also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of four (4) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP46/ACF. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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